

check date of today's birth

Cassell

~~Odey~~

Odey Reed Cassell  
January 26, 1886 - obituary  
born January 26, 1888° Cass Co Pocahontas

Died November 12, 1977

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

married July 27, 1921 in Lewisburg  
Greenbrier Pearl County by W.H. DuBose

He 34 She 22  
1. Eva Nicely Report, wife of ~~John~~ <sup>William</sup> Nicely  
born January 2, 1899 County W. Va

i/q/1928 on microfilm  
died January 9, 1929 Pneumonia  
age 30 yrs - 7 days  
Burial: Wanless Cemetery

Her Parents

John R. Nicely

Mattie Campbell Nicely

Solemnized by Clyde H. Bachus at Durbin, Pocahontas Co

He -48 She 31  
married April 22, 1934 County

2. Nettie Sheathouse P.C. Book 198/

born Dec 31 1902 at Hosterman Davis Memorial

Died 12/3/1979 Hospital Elkins

Burial Wanless Cemetery

His Parents:

William Cassell, Jr

India L. Sutton Cassell

Her Parents:

Maggie A. Hevener

William C. Sheathouse born April 21, 1872 died April 7, 1951

married 3/24/1897

Solemnized by C.B. Collins

Clyde Hevener born Feb 19, 1893

died May 22, 1957

married Ethel Haines Dec 18, 1917

Duy Cassell - Football Scholarship to W. Va University

Her Parents

Harvey Hevener (over)  
Maggie Cassell Hevener

Reed

1. Guy Cassell (Little Stoop)

Born: Dec 13, 1923 Cass

Died

Burial

married Eleanor Clark Rodgers from Pickway, W. Va

2. Howard Cassell (Big Stoop)

B. April 17, 1922 Cass

Died

Burial

married

3. Burke Cassell (Burke)

He 26 She 25 B. Sept 14, 1905 Cass, W. Va

Died

Burial

married Wanda Lee Robertson (P.C. Book 198/)

He 26 She 25 B. Sept 14, 1905 Cass, W. Va

3. Charles Cassell (P.C. Book 198/)

B. November 30, 1938 Cass

Died

Burial

married Sherry Lynn Smith

4. Twin Sons of Odey & Nettie Cassell

Born: January 21, 1937 Cass, W. Va

Died: January 21, 1937 Stillborn

Burial Wanless Cemetery

5. Mary Ann Cassell

Born: March 7, 1935 Cass, W. Va

Died March 5, 1962

married Harvey Lee Green

Burial: Wanless Cemetery (She lived in Ohio was on way home took ill put in Belington Hospital & died - Phillippe)

see her obituary page



Mentioned in Nettie's obituary  
but not in Odele's

~~believed to be Nettie Dearthouse daughter~~

5. Nancy Cassell  
Born  
Died  
Burial

married Warren Hall

note  
not named

Harvard & bet

April 17, 1922 Cass

Ode N Cassell & Joy Nicely Cassell  
She born Rupert, W Va

note relationship here

Washington & Maggie Durn Dearthouse Harvey & Nancy Cassell Hevener  
William & Maggie Hevener Dearthouse  
Herbert Dearthouse



## Odey Cassell

Odey N. Cassell, 91 of Cass, died Saturday, November 12, 1977 at home of an apparent heart attack.

Born January 26, 1886, at Cass, he was the son of the late William and India Cassell.

Mr. Cassell was a lifelong resident of Cass, a member of the Wanless United Methodist Church and a retired farmer and Timberman.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs Nettie Greathouse Cassell; <sup>four</sup> ~~5~~ sons, Howard of Yuma, Arizona; Guy Cassell of Nitro Burke of Beckley, and Charles Cassell of Cass; one sister, Mrs Lela Swink of Cass and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at one p. m. in the Wanless United Methodist Church with the Revs. William Trowbridge and Leonard Hoover officiating. Burial was in Wanless Cemetery.

Nancy not mentioned

The Pocahontas Times



## Birthday

Odey N. Cassell of Cass, W. Va. celebrated his Ninetieth birthday on January 26, 1976. There was an open house celebration on the 25th in his honor. Those attending were:

Thelma Costello	Mrs Willis Cassell
Nettie Sheets	Olive Cook
Lela Swink	Mr + Mrs John Kennedy
Ernestine Clarkson	Mr + Mrs Jamie Sheets
Gayle Mullerap	Mr + Mrs Guy Cassell
Stella Blackhurst	Charles, Diana + Jason Cassell
Allie Smith	Allen Blackhurst
Ollie Lacy	Mr + Mrs Burke Cassell
Mrs Jesse Cassell	Mr + Mrs Neal Cassell
Mr + Mrs Harvey Cromer	Mr + Mrs Ivan Greathouse
Mrs + Mrs Williamson	Mr + Mrs Herbert Greathouse
Mrs + Mrs Robert Gilmore	Mr + Mrs Leonard Hoover
	<del>Ernestine Clark</del>

They appreciated all those who attended, shined, sent cards & gifts and the hostesses were;

Mrs Charles Cassell,  
Mrs Dee Smith,  
and Mrs Neal Cassell.

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## February Artist of the Month

Diana Cassell, of Cass, is shown above with a group of her ~~paints~~ paintings in the PHS Library. Diana is a sophomore and was chosen Artist of the Month by Mrs. Van Nostran. Diana says she has enjoyed art ever since elementary school days. She is presently working on a mural at home. Diana expects to study art and design in depth but is undecided about which school she will attend. She has lived in Pocahontas County all her life and wants to paint from the beautiful natural setting since landscape is her favorite subject. Mrs. Van Nostran says she shows talent in sketching people also.

The Pocahontas Times  
2/6/1986



## PCHS artist of the year

Picture

Diana Cassell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cassell, of Cass, has won two scholarships to Glenville State College. She qualified both for a scholarship in Art and another for her academic achievement while at Pocahontas County High School.

In addition, Diana's outstanding work during her four years in the Art Department, exhibitions in five shows — including a juried Honorable mention at Glenville State for her pencil work, "Blue Jeans," plus another pencil, "Mountain Lion," which was accepted for a nation-wide travelling exhibition sponsored by the Oglebay Institute, have earned her the Award as Artist of the Year.

Her teacher, Mrs. Roselyn Leary, observes that Diana shows unusual artistic maturity, creativity, knowledge and grasp of concepts; further, she has a unique proficiency in drawing, watercolors, oil, acrylics, pencil, and pen and ink coupled with a gifted command of perspective, composition, abstract, optical, surrealism and impressionism.

The Pocahontas Times  
6/2/88

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Picture

# Who Who's Among American High School Students

Diana L. Casseel has been notified that her biography will be published in the 21st annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students 1986-87.

This is an honor given to only 5% of our nation's high school students for their distinguished achievements in leadership, academic, athletic, school or community activities.

Diana is a senior at PCHS, a member of Students Against Driving Drunk and a member of the Senior Committee. Her hobbies include painting and drawing. She plans to attend Glenville State College next fall, and major in art education.

Diana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Casseel, of Cass.

The Pocahontas Times  
10/22/87



Mrs. Nettie Greathouse Cassell

Mrs. Nettie Greathouse Cassell, of Durbin, died Monday, December 3, 1979, in the Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins.

Born December 31, 1902, in Pocahontas County, she was the daughter of the late William and Maggie Hevner Greathouse. She was a member of Wanless United Methodist Church and a lifelong resident of the County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Odey Cassell.

She is survived by one daughter, Nancy Hall, Charlotte, North Carolina; four sons, Charles of Cass, Howard, of Arizona, Guy, of Netro, Burke, of Beckley; four sisters, Bertie Sheets, Durbin, Iva Shelkey, Arlington, Virginia, Katie Shiley, Shafter Virginia, Annie Cromer, Durbin; two brothers, Herb and Ivan Greathouse, both of Durbin; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 Thursday at the Wanless United Methodist Church by Rev. Carl Beverage & Rev. Richard Ogden. Burial will be in Wanless Cemetery.

The Pocahontas Times

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Nettie Cassell. A special thanks to the ones who sent food, cards, money, and flowers, or helped in any way. We would also like to thank Rev. Carl Beverage and Rev. Richard Ogden.

May God richly bless you is our prayer  
The Family of Nettie Cassell

The Pocahontas Times  
1/3/1980



Mrs Nettie Cassell

Cass, W. Va Mrs Nettie Greathouse Cassell, 76 of Cass, Pocahontas County, died Monday, December 3, 1979 in Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, after a short illness.

She was a lifelong resident of Pocahontas county and was a member of Wanless United Methodist Church.

Surviving: Daughter, Mrs Nancy Hall of Charlotte, N. C.

Sons: Charles Cassell of Cass, W. Va

Howard Cassell of Arizona

Guy Cassell of Nitro, W. Va

Burke Cassell of Beckley, W. Va

Sisters: Mrs. Bertie Sheets

Mrs Annie Cromer } both of Durbin, W. Va

Mrs. Katie Shirley of Shapton, Virginia

Brothers, Herb Greathouse

Ivan Greathouse } both of Durbin, W. Va

10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren

Service will be 2 P.M. Thursday in Wanless United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Beverage and the Rev. Richard Ogden officiating. Burial will be in Wanless cemetery. Friends may call after 6 P.M. today at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale, W. Va and at the church one hour prior to service.

2nd wife of Odey Cassell -

(over)



## Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the Estate of Nettie G. Cassell, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, properly proven by affidavit, to the undersigned Administrator within sixty days after the first publication of this notice.

Given under my hand, this the 26th day of February, 1980.

Charles William Cassell  
Route 2, Box 32  
Cass, WV 24927



Mrs. Mary ann Cassell Green

Mrs. Mary ann Cassell Green, 27, of Frankfort, Ohio, formerly of Cass, died March 5, 1962 in a Philippi Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Terry Lee Green; her parents, Odey and Nettie Greathouse Cassell; a sister, Mrs. Warren Hall, of Raleigh, North Carolina; four brothers; Howard Cassell, of Arizona, Guy Cassell, of Raleigh, North Carolina; Berk Cassell, of Welch, and Charles Cassell serving with the Armed Forces.

The funeral was conducted on her 27th birthday, with the Rev. John H. Helms of Arboreale in charge. Burial was in the Warless Cemetery.

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Pocahontas County records

Cassell, Maryann married Harvey Lee Green 6/2/1957 He divorced

He 42 born December 31, 1913 Calhoun CO

married at Cass by Rev. Hugh L. Shiley  
Mentersy, Va.



Annie L. Greathouse Cromer and Harvey  
Franklin Cromer, Jr. - 43rd wedding anniversary  
~~held~~<sup>on</sup> August 20, 1978 ~~held~~ Reception held at  
Bethel Church. Those attending were,

Ivan Greathouse, Mrs. Nettie Coscell, Mrs. Bessie  
Sheets, Ina Shelkey (Donald E. Shelkey, husband)  
Herman Greathouse who lived in Madison, Ohio  
with Daughter, Eva & Bill Rankin, Herbert  
Greathouse (Curtis R. Hauchen is his grandson)

8/19/1982 Major David Cromer (Retired) and wife, Patty and 2  
daughters, Karen & Kris, of Pensacola, Florida, visited his mother  
Mrs. Harvey Cromer on Back Mountain last week. He has just  
received his Masters Degree in Business Administration from  
The University of West Florida. He is employed by JANA  
Publishers.



Harvey Franklin Cromer, Jr 80 died Monday, January 29, 1979 in Memorial General Hospital in Elkins, after a month's illness. He was a farmer and a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Born September 20, 1898 at Chest Bridge, he was the son of Harvey F and Frances Malcomb Cromer.

Surviving him are his wife Annie Greathouse Cromer, 2 sons Dr Donald B Cromer of Churchville, Va  
Major David O. Cromer of Pensacola, Florida  
5 grandchildren

2 sisters Blanche Elbon

Mary Cromer

1 brother Charles Cromer

} all of Durbin

4 foster sons Bill & Paul Means of Martinsburg

Larry Means, Michigan

Lew Means Durbin

3 foster daughters Mrs Beulah Brosh, Shiner, Texas

Rhonda McDonald of Martinsburg

Jeanne Cox of Manchester, N.H.

11 foster grandchildren

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Bethel United Methodist Church by Rev Richard Ogden, Rev David Rittenhouse & Rev Leonard Hoover with burial in the Church Cemetery.

His wife: Annie Greathouse Cromer is Nettie Greathouse Cassell's sister



## Ivan Dorr Greathouse

Durbin - Ivan Dorr Greathouse 65 of Durbin was dead on arrival Saturday, March 13, 1982 at a Green Bank Clinic after a short illness.

A lifelong Durbin resident, he was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church <sup>on Back Mountain</sup> and was a retired farmer.

Surviving: wife, Ella Morgan Greathouse; daughter, Mrs Donna Homnema of Elkins; son Dale of Durbin; <sup>four</sup> sisters, Mrs Ina Shelkey of Arlington, Va, Mrs Kathy Shiley of Shafter, Va, Mrs Bertie Sheets and Mrs Annie Cronner, both of Durbin; brother, Herbert of Durbin; five grandchildren.

Service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bethel United Methodist Church, Back Mountain with the Rev. Mark Hickman and the Rev Harold Swecker officiating. Burial will be in the Church Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Today at Wallace - Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale.

Mrs Greathouse 65 of Durbin was dead on arrival Saturday at a Green Bank Clinic after a short illness.

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Born January 17, 1917 at Durbin, he was the son of the late William and Maggie Hevener Greathouse.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Nettie Cassell and three brothers, Clyde, Freddy and Herman

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## Herman Greathouse

Herman Greathouse, of Madison, Ohio, and formerly of Durbin, died Friday, October 19, 1979, at Ashtabula General Hospital in Ohio.

He was born June 18, 1906, at Durbin, a son of the late William and Maggie Alice Heavener Greathouse.

His wife, Vallie Wright Greathouse, preceded him in death in 1973.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. William (Eva) Rankin, of Madison, Ohio, one son, Buddy William Greathouse, of Durbin; five sisters, Annie Croner, Nettie Cassell and Bertie Sheets, all of Durbin, Katie Shiley and Ina Shelkey, of Virginia; two brothers, Herbert and Ivan Greathouse, of Durbin; eight grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, at two p. m., at Bethel Chapel with Rev. David Rittenhouse and the Rev. Richard Ogden officiating. Burial was in the Gum Cemetery.

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## Wedding Anniversary

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greathouse, of Durbin, were honored recently at a surprise reception in observance of their 45th wedding anniversary.

The event was given by their children and was held at the Bethel United Methodist Church, in Durbin. The couple was married on April 20, 1935 by the Rev. O. N. Miles at Marlinton.

Mrs. Greathouse is the daughter of the late Lawrence and Eva Kinnison, of Marlinton. Mr. Greathouse is the son of the late William and Maggie Greathouse, of Durbin.

Upon arrival the couple's daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Arter, presented her mother and father with a yellow rosebud corsage and yellow rose boutonniere respectively.

Hostesses for the occasion were their daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Hauckin, Mrs. Carol Arter and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Ann Greathouse. Accepting gifts were their daughter, Mrs. Linda Meyers.

A color scheme of green, yellow and pink was used in decorations. The three tier anniversary cake was trimmed with yellow roses and green leaves and topped with lovebirds. The table was decorated with green, yellow and pink candles and the flower arrangements were made of yellow and white mums accented with baby's breath and greenery.

The couple has five children and seven grandchildren, all of whom were present for the occasion. They are as follows:

Robert Greathouse and Barbara Ball, of Charleston, South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Phyllis) Hauckin, Curtis and Sonya; Mrs. Barry (Carol) Arter, Susan and David; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Greathouse and Damon, all of Lititz, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodger (Linda) Meyers and Jamey, of Monterey, Virginia.

The couple also has two great-grandchildren. Approximately 50 friends and relatives attended.



reception.

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Spending the Easter weekend with Mr & Mrs Herbert Greathouse were their children, Mr & Mrs Ray Houckin & daughter, Sonya, Mr & Mrs Larry Greathouse and children Damon and Brandie, Mrs. Barry Arter & children Susan & David, all of Lititz, Pa, Mr & Mrs Rodger Moyers & son, Jamey of Monterey, Va. Visiting on Sunday were Mr & Mrs. Keith Tracy of Princeton.

Locusts Times 4/30/1981

### Birthday

Mrs Price (Lele) Swink will celebrate her 85th birthday, Sunday, February 28, 1982. Mrs Swink is presently living with her daughter in Fairmont. Her address is 9 Club Crest Road, Fairmont, W Va 26554.

She would be happy to hear from her friends



Gary Reed Cassell  
Born December 13, 1923 <sup>Cass</sup> W. Va  
Died  
Burial  
He - Marine Corp World War II

Married Eleanor Clark Rodgers  
Born  
Died  
Burial

His Parents  
Odey Neal Cassell  
Iva Pearl Nicely Cassell

Her Parents

1. Catherine Clark Cassell  
Born 1948  
Died  
Burial

Married <sup>Wayne</sup> Kenneth Clayton, Jr  
March 18

<sup>Neal</sup>  
2. Barbara Cassell  
Born 1951  
Died  
Burial

Married  
<sup>Rebecca Jane</sup>  
3. Becky Cassell  
Born 1954  
Died  
Burial

Married Wiley Steven Hicks  
<sup>But</sup>  
4. Reed Cassell, Jr  
Born 1956  
Died  
Burial  
Married

she from  
Pickway,  
W. Va



5. Andrew <sup>Hannah</sup> Cassell  
Born 1961  
Died  
Burial

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In KRT Reports Page 4

who runs the bus company? <sup>(Picture)</sup> Guy Cassell represents the City of Nitro.

The bus company, whose official name is Kanawha Valley Regional Transportation Authority, is a public corporation and is managed by a Board of members which represents the various areas of the Kanawha Valley.

It started back in 1968 when the West Virginia Legislature passed the urban mass transportation authority act. This made it possible for governmental units to combine their efforts and form mass transit corporations, which is exactly what the Kanawha County Commission and the City of Charleston did. Other participating governments are South Charleston, St. Albans, Dunbar, Nitro, Belle and Montgomery.

at the present time, the following are appointed to the Board of members of KVRTA:



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Catherine Cassell wed in Cross Lanes Church

The wedding of Miss Catherine Clark Cassell, daughter of Dr and Mrs Guy R. Cassell of Brookhaven Drive, Nitro, to Kenneth W. Clayton, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs K. W. Clayton, Sr of Paris, Tenn., was performed March 18 at Cross Lanes United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Denver Dickins performed the 11 a. m. double ring service. Music was presented by Mrs. Larry W. Smith, Organist, Gene Richardson, soloist and Robert Herndon, guitarist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin designed with a Victorian neckline and leg-o-mutton sleeves. Braided in her hair were Cornflowers, mums and baby's breath and she carried a cluster of the same flowers.

Maid of honor was her sister, Miss Barbara Cassell and bridesmaids were the Misses Becky Cassell, another sister and Suzanne Mooney of Lexington, Ky.

The bridegroom had Howard Vogel of Paris, Tenn., as best man. Ushering were Bill Clayton, brother of the groom and Reed Cassell, brother of the bride. Andrew Cassell, the bride's brother was taper lighter.

The bride is a graduate of East Carolina University where she obtained a B.S. degree in nursing. She will be employed at Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Clayton received a B.S. degree in Journalism from the University of Tennessee where he was a member



of Alpha Tau Omega Social Fraternity and Alpha Delta Sigma Advertising Honorary. He is working toward a master's degree in speech pathology at the University of Tennessee.

The Claytons will reside at 1000 Thompson Place N. E. Knoxville, Tenn.

Charleston Gazette



Catherine Clark Cassell,

Born 1948

Died

Burial

March 18, 19—

Married Kenneth Wayne Clayton, Jr  
Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parents

Guy Reed Cassell

Cleaver Clark Rodgers

His Parents

Paris,  
of Tennessee Kenneth Wayne Clayton, Sr

Clayton

1. Lauren Clark <sup>Clayton</sup> ~~Cassell~~

Born

1977

Died

Burial



## Picture

Charleston Daily Mail Tuesday October 15, 1968.

### Reigns at Nitro

Patty Moats, (left) a senior at Nitro High School, had a lot to smile about Saturday night. Miss Moats, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Moats of 21 Main Ave., was named as the Wildcats' Homecoming Queen for 1968. Her senior attendants were Barbara Cassell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Guy Cassell and Kathy Stricklen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stricklen. The junior class representative, Debbie Dawson and the sophomore class representative, Vickie Eckenrode, are not pictured. Nitro won the game 13-7.



# Pocahontas County Reunion

The Pocahontas County Reunion, organized Oct. 25, 1980, held its 4th annual dinner meeting on Oct. 1, 1983, at the Ramada Inn, South Charleston, at 6 p.m.

Each member attending stood up and gave their name and where they were from. The ones attending who traveled the farthest to get there were Howard and Nancy Cassell, from Yuma, Arizona.

Special music was presented by Barbara Walters, accompanied by Kathleen Potter Lutman. Of course, the evening wouldn't have been complete without a few words of wisdom from William A. Blackhurst, one of the oldest members who is in his late 80's.

The following officers were nominated from the coming year, Harry Duncan, President, Naomi Arrington, Vice President, and Ilene Houchin, Secretary and Treasurer.

Door prizes were given for various things and a good time was had by all. Anyone who stayed home missed a very nice evening.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dolly, Tom Houchin, Vernon and Nellie (McElwee)

East, Richard East, Ma Idleman, Alex and Phyllis Duncan, Austin and Eloise Gum, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alderman, J. W. Sheets, Burke and Peggy Cassell, Howard and Nancy Cassell, Guy and Eleanor Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McElwee, Virginia Graham, Betty and Norman Fitzhugh, Ann M. Goshorn, Blanch Charles, Lake McClure, Kate McClure, Bill and Alma Applegarth, Jack Phillips, Kathleen and Ed Seitz, Emily Moulton, Margaret Moulton, Ray and Naomi Arrington, Bertha K. Orr, Norma Meeks, Harold and Maxine Nickell, Audra and Hollie Thompson, Bob Ashmore, Clay and Hester Houchin, Bill Blackhurst, Lillie Blackhurst, William W. Blackhurst, Elmer McClure, Gladys McClure, Kathleen Lutman, George and Athie Vint, Mildred Blackhurst King, Charles E. King, Nola Propst Fain, Aileen Waugh Dodrill, Helen and Paul Craft, Delana Ryder, Barbara and Doug Walters, Marilee and Cy Cyrus, Stella Campbell, Harry and Inez Warwick and Harry and Helen Duncan.

We hope to have a bigger crowd next year. Watch for our announcement in the paper next fall.



Cassell

Howard <sup>Gilmore</sup> Cassell

Born

1922

Died

Burial

married

to

His Parents

Odey Neal Cassell

Eva Pearl Nicely Cassell

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3. Nancy —

(listed in October 1, 1983

Pocahontas County Reunion

at Ramada Inn, South Charleston, W. Va.

Resides: Yuma, Arizona



Cassell

Burke Hannah Cassell

Born September 14, 1925 <sup>Cass</sup> W.Da

Died

Burial

He Marine Corp World War II

Married November 14, 1951 <sup>Warner Du Bose, Jr</sup>  
<sup>at Atkins</sup>

"Peggy"

Wanda Lee Robertson

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

Odey Neal Cassell

Iva Pearl Nicely Cassell

Her Parents:

Ray Robertson

Lenna Louise Ruckman Robertson

Burke Cassell

He was Captain in W. Va State Police Force

Retired 19--

He-26  
She-25

in Pocahontas  
CO Records



Mrs Lenna L. Robertson

Durbin - Mrs Lenna Louise Robertson 72, of Durbin, Pocahontas County, died <sup>August 7, 1979</sup> Tuesday in University Hospital Morgantown after a long illness.

She was a member of Durbin United Methodist Church, past Matron of Eastern Star, Cass, and past Noble grand of Rebekah Lodge, Durbin.

Surviving: husband, Ray; daughter, Mrs Peggy Cassell of Beckley.

Service will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Wallace - Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale with the Rev. Thomas Henderson officiating. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery. Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Charleston Gazette



## Ray Robertson

Durbin - Ray Robertson, 81, of Durbin, Pocahontas County, died Thursday, May 14, 1981 in Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital after a long illness.

He was a 64-year resident of Durbin and was a Presbyterian. He was past master of The Masonic Lodge No. 124, Cass, and past grand master of the 100th F, Green Bank. He was formerly employed by the Howe Leather Co, the Green Bank National <sup>Radio</sup> Observatory and the U.S. Forest Service.

Surviving: daughter, Mrs Peggy Caswell of Beckley.

Service will be 2 P.M. Sunday in Wallace - Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale, with the Rev. Thomas Henderson and the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery. Friends may call after 6 P.M. today at the funeral home.

Charleston Gazette

He was born July 14, 1899 in Shelbyville, Missouri, the son of David Francis and Mattie Foreman <sup>(Robertson)</sup> Robertson.

Pocahontas Times  
May 21, 1981

Mrs. Lenna Robertson of Durbin died August 7, 1979 - show Peggy Robertson as a daughter

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## Ray Robertson

Ray Robertson, 81, of Durbin, died Thursday, May 14, 1981, in Beckley Regional Hospital after a long illness.

He was born July 14, 1899, in Shelbyville, Missouri, the son of David Francis and Mattie Foreman Robinson.

He was a 64 year resident of Durbin and was a Presbyterian. He was past master of the Masonic Lodge No. 124, Cass and Past grand master of I.O.O.F., Green Bank. He was formerly employed by the Howes Leather Co, the Green Bank National Radio Observatory and the U.S. Forest Service.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Cassel, of Beckley.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale, with the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating. Burial was in Arbovale Cemetery.

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Charles William Cassell  
Born November 30 1938 Cass

Died

Buried

He - Army WW II  
Solemnized by Jack C. Miller Methodist  
Married Sherry Lynn Smith  
October 14, 1965

Born

Died

Burial

Resides: Cass, W. Va

His Parents

Odey Neal Cassell

Nettie Brethouse Cassell

Her Parents

Dee James Smith  
Alice

Allie H. Stewart Smith

b May 29, 1919 d October 12, 1983

Circuit Court Civil Orders

January 11, 1982 - Sherry L. Cassell vs Charles W.  
Cassell, divorce granted

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Daughter of John & Effie Wankless Stewart)  
Her obituary in C.C. + Hannah Cassell Wankless file 1

He-26  
She-17  
Pocahontas  
C.C.  
Records

1. Diane Lynn Cassell  
Born Feb 16, 1970

Died

Burial

Married

2. Charles Jason Cassell  
Born July 28, 1972



can't locate who she married (She married  
Charles William Cassell

Sherry Cassell of Cass daughter of <sup>Mr</sup> Dee J. Smith  
and Mrs. Allie H. Smith (Daughter of Johna Effie Wanless Stewart)



Hall

Nancy Greathouse

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Burial

married

Warren Hall

b

d

Burial

1. Brenda

Hall

b

d

Burial

married Roy Rogers

2. Freda Hall

b

d

Burial



Rogers

Bunde Hall

1. Chad Rogers

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Married

Ray Rogers

↳

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Burial

Her Parents

His Parents



## Charles Lacy Cassell

Charles Lacy Cassell was born August 22, 1888 and died on Tuesday, August 26, 1947. He is survived by his wife and 3 children and 2 grand children; also by two sisters, Maude Cassell and Mrs Lela Swink and one brother, Odey Cassell.

He had been in failing health for the past 8 years

Funeral services were conducted at his home in Ridgeley, W. Va on Friday. Interment was made in Maryland.

Sleep, dear brother, and Take thy rest,  
God called you home, he knew it best.

The Pocahontas Times

Son of William Cassell, Jr and India L. Sutton  
Cassell



Cassell

Charles Lacy Cassell

Born August 22, 1888

Green Bank WV

Died August 26, 1947

Burial

Maryland

Solemnized by A. M. Cackley

Wootton Co. Record

Married ~~John~~ Jane Sheets

Born

1894

Died

Burial

His Parents

William Cassell, Jr

India L. Sutton Cassell

Her Parents

David Andrew Sheets

Pauline Heeger Sheets

Live in Ridgeby, W. Va.

1. Opal Luvera Cassell

Born September 24, 1912

Hocking

Died

Burial

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Campbell

2. Edith Pauline Cassell

Born March 1, 1913

Died

Burial

Married

Single  
1981

3. Charles Calvin Cassell

Born April 12, 1915

Died

Burial

Married Millie \_\_\_\_\_

4. ~~John~~

Burial

Female

He - 23

She - 18

She is  
sister to  
Gladys Opal  
Sheets that  
married  
Jesse Sheets  
Cassell as his  
first wife



Campbell

Opal Luvera Cassell

Born September 24, 1912

Hosterman  
WV

1. Evelyn

L.

Died

Burial

Married

Campbell

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parents

Charles Lacy Cassell

Lora Jane Sheets Cassell

His Parents



Miss Maude Ruth Cassell, aged 61 years died at her home near Cass on Wednesday May 20, 1953 after a long illness. On Friday afternoon the service was held by her pastor, Rev. C. E. Winkler. Her body was laid to rest in the Wankless Cemetery.

Her brother is Odie Cassell and her sister is Mrs Lelia Cassell Swink. The deceased was a daughter of the late William and India Sutton Cassell

Pocahontas Times

Daughter of William Cassell, Jr and India L. Sutton Cassell



see journal of Rachel Cozell Sink

Sink 5 loose

many

dear Alice Cozell

Born: February 28, 1897 W Va.

Died June 30, 1985 Home

Buried Waverly Cemetery

(Lies on back mounting)

December 18, 1913

married December 18, 1913

Pace L. Sink

Born: February 25, 1888 Cao

Died: October 9, 1964 Cao

Age 76 cemetery occupation

Buried Waverly Cemetery

Her Parents: William Cozell, Jr

and L. Sutter Cozell

Yacharak g. Sink

Rachel Cozell Sink

Infant born of

W. L. & P. L. Sink

Born: died

December 19, 1916

not sure of date

Waverly Cemetery

W. L. + P. L. Sink

Sink

died December 23, 1916

Spinal Ridge

10 day old infant

Parents not listed

Take Sink went to

High Cozell (at same time they

went to

4/22/1982 The Delta Street address

is 9 Club-Crest Road

Fairmont, W. Va.

Kennedy

married Norma

4. Year

Born

Died

Buried

Waverly Cemetery

July 6, 1919 at University Row, B.C. Dean

5. Infant

7. December 12, 1916

2. December 23, 1916

Buried Waverly Cemetery

Note

Sink

died December 23, 1916

Spinal Ridge

10 day old infant

Parents not listed

4/22/1982 The Delta Street address

is 9 Club-Crest Road

Fairmont, W. Va.



7/16/1981 Pocahontas Times

Note of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who has helped me since my accident June 11, 1981. Special thanks to Abe Seabolt, Mary & Neil Cassell, Mr Seabolt, Sherry Cassell, Darlene Cassell and Stewart Swink and all who sent flowers and cards. Many thanks to all and may God bless you all.

Mrs. Lela Swink



## Lela Swink

Mrs. Lela Alice Swink, 88, of Cass, died Sunday, June 30, 1985, in Fairmont Convalescent Home.

Born February 28, 1897, at Cass, she was the daughter of the late William and India Sutton Cassell.

She was a lifelong resident of Cass and was a member of the Wanless United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Swink was preceded in death by her husband, Price L. Swink, a son, a sister, and two brothers.

Surviving her are her three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Costello, of Clarksburg, Mrs. Mary Frances Kennedy, of Fairmont, and Mrs. Norma Hinchman, of Wayne, New Jersey; one son, Lake Swink, of Dundalk, Maryland; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday in Wanless United Methodist Church by Rev. Mark Hickman, with burial in Wanless Cemetery.

Poconantas Times 7/4/1985  
Martinton, W. Va.

Lela Alice Swink, 88, a lifelong resident of Cass, died Sunday, (June 30, 1985) in a Fairmont Convalescent Hospital following an extended illness. Friends will be received at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home at Arbovale from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. Today. Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Wanless United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating. Interment will follow in the Wanless Cemetery.

The Inter-Mountain 7/3/1985  
Elkins, W. Va.

(over)



## Card of Thanks

The family of Lela Swink wishes to express their thanks to everyone who helped in any way at the time of her death.

For the food, flowers and memorial donations to Wanless Methodist Church and prayers which brought much comfort at this difficult time; it was deeply appreciated.

A special thanks to Mary Ellen and Neil Cassell, Abe Seabolt, truly good neighbors, and the Rev. Mark Hickman for the comforting service.

The grandsons, Donall and Douglas Hinckman and Michael Swink, the nephews, Guy, Burke and Charles Cassell for being pall bearers, Neil Cassell, Abe Seabolt and Stewart Swink, honorary pall bearers, we thank you.

May God bless each of those who helped to make her passing easier to bear.

The Swink Family

Pocahontas Texas 7/18/1985



## Snow of 1928

In reply to Mr. Ernest Moore's article about the snow which fell April 27 and 28, 1928.

I remember the snow very well and often tell folks about that snow. We lived on Buck Mountain near Cass. Twenty-four inches of snow fell there on the 27th of April. I remember so well because that morning my father, Price Swink, went to look about his sheep and found one mother had given birth to a very large lamb and she had died. That lamb was walking around in the snow and he couldn't believe that it had survived without any food. He brought the lamb to the house and fed it and discovered it already had tiny horns on its head. He gave it to me for my pet. I named him "Jack Horner" and he grew to be a beautiful big lamb. I sold him that fall and the money helped to buy my school clothes for the winter.

Thelma S. Costello  
129 Denham St.  
Clarksburg, WV 26301

The Pocahontas Times  
5/12/88



## Hinchman - Swink

Mr. and Mrs. Pice Swink of Cass, announce the marriage of their daughter, Norma Alice to Ronald J. Hinchman at Circleville July 6, 1949. The minister was Rev. L. C. Blain.

The bride is a graduate of Greenbank High School and Davis and Elkins College. She has been employed by the Morris Paper Company in Clarkburg.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Hinchman, of Preskness, N. J. He is a graduate of Davis and Elkins College. He is associated with his father in business. They will make their home in Preskness.

The Pocahontas Times



## Price Letcher Swink

Price Letcher Swink, 76, of Cass, died Friday, October 9, 1964, near his home after a heart attack while working.

A lifelong resident of Cass, he was a retired State Road employee and farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lela Cassell Swink; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Frances Kennedy, of Fairmont, Mrs. Thelma Costello, of Clarksburg, and Mrs. Norma Hinchman, of Wayne, New Jersey; one son, Lake Swink, of Baltimore, Maryland, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the home by the Rev. Thomas Dunlap and the Rev. B.B. Mitcham with burial in the Wanless Cemetery on Back Mountain near Cass.

The Pocatello Times



Check Randolph CO records  
Cassell

Charles Cassell  
Born May 27, 1860 <sup>Beck</sup> Allegheny  
Died  
Burial

John Pearl  
\*2. ~~Paul~~ Cassell  
Born  
Died  
Burial

Parents  
CO Married 4/25/1889 <sup>Unita D. Geiger</sup> <sup>on marriage</sup> <sup>He (28)</sup> <sup>reced</sup>  
Solemnized by W. H. Ballenger She (18)  
Born 1871

Marriage  
records  
gives her  
as Annie  
M. D. Geiger

Died  
Burial

Married

Information from obituary  
1. Edna Cassell  
Born March 21, 1888?  
Died May 14, 1979 <sup>Santa Cruz, California</sup>  
Burial

His Parents  
William Cassell, Sr  
Nancy Collins Cassell

Lieutenant  
1. T. C. Fair  
Married 2. Eric Street

3. Charles C. Cassell <sup>(Cassell)</sup>  
Ca Sept 1895 <sup>Randolph</sup>

1/8/1981 given by Mrs Lelia Swink <sup>Pearle</sup>  
d 4/15/1897 <sup>Randolph</sup> CO  
Parents age 1 year 10 months  
Chas + A. M. C. reported by father Chas  
Burial <sup>Castle</sup>

Her Parents

John A. Geiger  
Ada Jane Courtney Geiger <sup>(Cassell)</sup>

Information on him in Notebook  
prepared by WPA

at St. Albans  
Library

C. Cassell born 1860, son of William; was married in 1889 to Annie  
Geiger; children, Edna, John P. Charles C.  
Charles Cassell was a Blacksmith at Huttonsville

341 - History of Randolph County <sup>West Virginia</sup> by Hu Maxwell  
From its earliest settlement to the present  
1898. The Acme Publishing Co., Morgantown, W. Va  
Reprinted 1961 McClain Printing Co., Parsons, W. Va

(over)



Charles Cassell was living at Huttonsville

↓  
p 409 of Historical sketches Pocahontas Co, W. Va  
by William L. Price Marlinton, W. Va  
Price Brothers, Publishers 1901  
Reprinted 1963 McClain Printing Co. Parsons, W. Va

Pocahontas Times 4/16/1897  
Under Dunmore

Messrs. B. B. Hamrick and Charles Cassell sold out last  
week. Mr. Cassell goes to Huttonsville.

4/2/1897 Pocahontas Times  
Dunmore - auctioneer C. B. Swecker will sell  
all of Carl Cassell's <sup>personal</sup> property on the 2nd of April.  
Adam Geiger bought Mr. Cassell's farm.

2/22/1906 Pocahontas Times

Mrs. Annie Cassell is in town.

7/6/1916 Pocahontas Times

Mrs. Fain (nee Cassell) wife of Lieut. T. C.  
Fain on leave of absence from U.S.A. in the  
Philippines, also her uncle Wm Vint, called on  
Dr Wm L. Price last week.



Male

See other page

Cassell

John

Pearl Cassell

Born

Died

Burial

Married

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

Charles Cassell

Annie M.C. Geiger Cassell

Her Parents

~~to Pearl Cassell~~

~~to~~

~~d~~

~~Burial~~

~~to Edna Cassell~~

~~to~~

~~d~~



## Birthday Party

Quite a novel and delightful affair in the way of a birthday party was given by Mrs. (Charles)<sup>Chas</sup> Cassell in honor of her daughter, Miss Edna Cassell last Thursday evening March 21st (1907) at 104 Bozeman Ave., South, Bozeman, Montana. There were many beautiful presents received. They were entertained by games suitable for the occasion, also music which was rendered by Mrs. Grace Martin assisted by Miss Cassell. Mr. & Mrs. Chas. E. Knodle led the merry crowd to the dining room after supper ice cream, cakes, fruits, and other good things were served. The party then repaired to the parlor where prizes were awarded the winners in the archery contest, the object being to pierce the heart with the arrow. Mr. Leroy Knodle winning the first prize a beautiful box of choice candy. Miss Edna Knodle won the consolation prize. The guests, after wishing Mrs. Cassell many happy returns of the evening bade her good night.

a Friend

4/5/1907 The Marlinton Messenger



2/13/1919 Pocatello Times Excerpt

Mrs. Jane Geiger born Feb 5, 1840 died January 30, 1919 aged 78 years 11 months & 25 days. One of seven children of the late Mr and Mrs James Courtney of near Edray. She was married to John A. Geiger<sup>now</sup> deceased in 1864. Four children who survive John William of Dunmore, James Andrew of Cass, Mrs Walter Vint of Cass and Mrs. Charley Cassell of Spokane, Washington. Mrs Geiger was a member of the Presbyterian Church for many years.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fred Greig. Her body laid to rest in Dunmore cemetery on January 31st.



## Edna F. Street

Edna Cassell Street, 91, died Monday, May 14, 1979, in Santa Cruz, California.

Born March 21, 1888, in West Virginia, she was the daughter of Charles and Anna Geiger Cassell. She moved west when she was a young girl.

She had one brother, <sup>\*</sup>Paul, who is deceased.

Surviving are first cousins on her father's side, Page Suttor, Ollie Cassell <sup>and</sup> Mrs Price Swink.

The Ponchaute Times

Charles Cassell

Marrried Annie M. C. Geiger 4/25/1889

\* Mrs Lelia Swink 1/8/1981 said it should be brother Pearl Cassell



Cassell

no issue

Jacob Cassell

1880 McHenry Co Ill  
census  
He - 66

Born 1813 Virginia

Age 72 yrs at Death

Section 20

Died November 16, 1892  
Derr Township, Woodstock, Illinois  
McHenry County  
Burial

Moved to Woodstock, Illinois

Married

Nancy Sharp

one of 13 children  
age 93  
at death

Born 1816 Virginia

1880 McHenry Co, Ill  
census she was 64

Died March - 1908 Woodstock  
Illinois

~~She still living Dec 26, 1892~~ age 93 yrs  
Burial

He was a farmer  
value of their real Estate in 1860 census  
was \$2000

His Parents

Jacob Cassell

Nancy Mc Goughlin Cassell

Her Parents

William Sharp, Jr

Elizabeth Waddell Sharp

Resided: Verdant Valley  
was located in the area of the  
Fairview Church & School house.

The Homestead of Wm Jr was very visible  
during the mid 1900's as the farm of  
Jacob Sharp brother of Dr Ward Sharp of  
Russell, Pennsylvania

\* Living in Derr Township

Section 20

Woodstock Post office  
Ill.

1877 Directory of McHenry Co, Illinois  
Page 186 Section 20

See letter from  
McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society  
1011 N. Green St, McHenry, Ill 60050



3/26/1908 Pocatento Times Mrs Nancy Cassell nee Sharp died at her home in Woodstock, Illinois aged 93 yrs.

April 2, 1908 Pocatento Times

Mrs. Nancy Cassell, aged 93 yrs, died at her home in Woodstock, Illinois. She was a daughter of William Sharp of Verdant Valley and was one of 13 children, only one of whom survives, Mrs Martha Dilley. Her husband was Jacob Cassell who died 10 or 12 years since. They migrated to the west many years since and accumulated a large fortune. They had no children and it is generally understood that the will of Mr. Cassell provides that at the death of his wife his estate shall be divided equally between the Cassell and Sharp families.

1908  
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Know all Men By These Presents, that we John Castle, Josiah Curry and Sally Curry do hold and firmly bound unto Wardham Robinson, Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, for the time being, & his successors, for the use of said Commonwealth, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly & severally by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 2nd day of July 1836 whereas, a marriage is suddenly intended to be had and solemnized between

John Castle and Sally Curry  
Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if there be no lawful cause, or just impediment to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed & acknowledged  
in the presence of  
Jas Tallman

John Castle (Seal)  
Josiah Curry (Seal)



Castle <sup>in marriage</sup>  
Bond

John Cassell

b 1811 Va

d

Burial

Pocahontas Co Marriage Bonds  
married July 2, 1836 signed by  
John Castle & Joseph Curry  
Written up as John Castle

Sarah  
Sally Curry

b 1815 Va

d

Burial

Resided: Pocahontas County  
until 1847 when they moved  
west to what is now Illinois  
& afterward to Iowa.

His Parents

Jacob Cassell

Nancy McEloughlin Cassell

Her Parents

~~Robert Curry~~

~~Elizabeth Swink Curry~~

Isaiah Curry

Abigail Hall Curry

Natives of

Rockbridge Co, Va

Burial

married

They moved to Bald Mt, Pocahontas County shortly after  
1812. Here on a steep mountain. They reared 8 children  
William, James, John, Robert, Sally, Elizabeth, Anna & Margaret

Cassell 1850

age 11 McHenry  
Ill  
census

To James Cassell

b August 4, 1840 Pocahontas Co

at home  
of William  
Cassell

d March 25, 1911 Back  
cancer  
burial

married 1. Sallie Orr 1893

2. Mariam Scott 1908

1. Jacob Cassell

1850 Census  
McHenry Co

b 1837 age 13

d

Burial

married

3. Samuel Cassell

b 1841 age 9

1850 Census  
McHenry  
Co, Ill

d

Burial

married

4. Mary Cassell

b 1846 age 4

1850  
McHenry  
Co, Ill  
Census

d

Burial

5. George Cassell

b 1847 Ill

1850  
McHenry  
Co, Ill  
age 1

d

Burial

married



Cassell

Cassell

James Cassell  
b August 4, 1840 Pocahontas County  
d March 25, 1911 Bagh Allegheny,

Burial

married

1. Sallie Orr

b

d 1893

Burial

Her Parents

John Cassell

Sallie Curry Cassell

Resided Illinois

then Missouri after marriage

after 1893 Illinois  
her death

(1) Her Parents

married in 1908  
\* Marian

2. Mariam Scott

b

d

Burial

P809-810 - History of Mc Henry County Illinois Volume II 1922

\* after James Cassell died she married as his 3rd wife, David Redpath.  
He was born at Elizabeth, Jo Daviess County, Ill. February 15, 1845  
a son of Alexander & Ann Fingle Redpath who were both born  
in Finkey, Scotland. The 2nd wife of David Redpath was Mary  
A. Lindsay - aunt of his 3rd wife Marian Scott Cassell

(2) Her Parents

William Scott

Janet Lindsay Scott

1. Frank Cassell

b

d

Burial

married

(Resided Thompson, Iowa)  
Winnebago County



James Cassell, of Illinois, died at the home of his cousin, William Cassell on Back alleyway, on Saturday, March 25, 1911, of some cancerous affection, aged 71 years. The deceased was a son of John and Sallie Cunn Cassell, and was born in Pocahontas County, August 4, 1840. At the age of 7 years his parents moved west to what is now Illinois and afterward to Iowa. Upon his marriage to Sallie Orr he moved to Missouri, and there raised his family and lived until the death of his wife in 1893, when he moved back to his old home in Illinois. In 1908 he married Mariam Scott, who survives him. In his twenty eighth year Mr. Cassell became a Professor of Religion and lived the life of a Christian, and bore with resignation his long, painful illness.

Pocahontas Times 4/13/1911

#### Wanless

James Cassell died March 25 at the home of William Cassell, after a long illness of Cancer

Frank Cassell, of Thompson, Iowa who was called here by the death of his father is visiting friends ~~here~~ here.  
Pocahontas Times 4/13/1911

Woodstock, Illinois



Know all men By These Presents, that  
We Samuel Cassel and Jacob Lomblinson are  
held and firmly bound <sup>Cassell, Governor of</sup> ~~unto~~ the Commonwealth  
of Virginia for the time being, and his successors,  
for the use of the said Commonwealth, in the  
sum of one Hundred and fifty dollars:  
to which Payment well and truly to be made,  
we bind ourselves, our, and each of our  
heirs, executors and administrators, jointly  
and severally, by these presents, sealed with  
our seals and dated this 23rd day of  
October 1847 whereas, a marriage is  
suddenly intended to be had and solemnized  
between Samuel Cassel and Mary E  
Lomblinson Now the condition of the above  
obligation is such, that if there be no  
lawful cause, or just impediment to  
obstruct the said marriage, then the  
above obligation to be void, else to remain  
in full force and Virtue.

Signed and Acknowledged in

the Presence of

J. M. Craig, D. C.

Edward Ervine

Samuel Cassel (Seal)

Jacob Lomblinson (Seal)

Pocahontas County



Will of Samuel Cassell dated Oct 14, 1881 probated June 19, 1882

estate Jacob Cassell, son

Margaret Jane Cassell Daughter  
Hannah Cassell Daughter  
Sulda Cassell Daughter  
Nancy Hevener Daughter  
Mary A. Tallman Daughter  
(Cassell) on Marriage record

Alice Wooddell Daughter  
Rachel Swink, Daughter  
Wife

Cassell

Cassell on marriage record

Samuel Cassell

Born: March 7, 1815 Bath Co, Va

died: June 1, 1882 (June 1, 1882  
Back Allegheny Mt 67 yrs 3 months  
or Fever reported by Jacob Cassell

Burial: Wanless Cemetery  
Will dated 10/14/1881 probated June 19, 1882  
Mary E. Cassell, wife  
23rd. Marriage Bond

Married October 28, 1847 #  
Signed by Jacob Tomblinson Pocahontas Co - Tomblinson

Mary Eliza Valentine Tomblinson (spelling in Price)  
She was born near Staunton Augusta Co, Va  
B. July 20, 1822 August 31, 1892

Died: December 31, 1891

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

Death records 12/31/1892 69 yrs  
reported by Jacob Cassell  
mother not named

Settled on homestead  
then on his own in Back Allegheny  
last known as at lands now held  
by Jacob Cassell, his son's Place  
(P410 Price's)

His Parents: Jacob Cassell, Sr

Nancy McLaughlin Cassell

Recorded with Parents & Mother unknown  
on Death Record as Henry (father)

Her Parents: Jacob Tomblinson (probably brother)  
Mary Tomblinson

Solemnized by Robert Curry  
She 21 He 20

1850 Pocahontas Co Census

Mary Tomblinson age 71 (when married 28 yrs)  
was living with Samuel & Eliza Castle  
Samuel 33 yrs  
Eliza 25 yrs.  
(He 38 yrs) Born 1844

1. Nancy Jane Cassell

Born June 14, 1848

Died December 2, 1887

Burial: Wanless Cemetery  
Pocahontas Co. solemnized by James E. Moore

Married Harvey Horner  
12/26/1867 on Back Mountain  
re Confederate Co B 31st Va Reg He 27  
Lived 4 miles above the Homestead on the 20  
Greenbrier River

2. Jacob Cassell

Born: August 31, 1849

Died: April 28, 1924

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

Married Clara Alice Sutton  
Born: March 17, 1868

died: May 13, 1947

Daughter of Samuel Sutton  
11/29/1888 solemnized by William H. Ballenger

3. Mary Ann Cassell

Born July 19, 1851

Died in January 15, 1940

Married Cyrus Tallman 11/24/1870  
settled on Back Allegheny  
& Stony Bottom

Interment: Wanless Cemetery  
He born March 10, 1840 died June 8, 1883

(Alice Christina)

4. Alice Cassell

Birth Record  
(May 11, 1856)  
Greenbrier River

B. April 27, 1856

Died: November 19, 1923

Married John Wooddell - 2/28/1879  
resided near Travelers Rest at Pocahontas Co - Burton

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

5. Margaret Jane Cassell (Maggie)

Born March 29 1853 - 1854

Died Oct 30, 1940

Married George Bafter of Edray

Feb 10, 1882 Solemnized by

65 years of age died 5/5/1908 D. C. Hedrick  
buried in Edray Cemetery owned by A. R. Hay & Public

died on Death record  
69 yrs  
12/31/1892

11/29/1888  
69 yrs  
so stated

Tomblinson



Will of George Bafter  
dated 5/4/1907 probated 5/8/1908  
Lists  
Margaret J. Bafter, wife  
+ her 12 children

Pocahontas Co Records  
Rachel Cassell  
Born May 23, 1857  
Archives & History  
on microfilm

Jim Wooddeell  
Says courthouse records  
May 14, 1857

6. Rachel Cassell  
Greenbrier River  
Born May 14, 1858, Tombstone

Died: April 15, 1925

on October 5, 1876 Burial: Wanless Cemetery

married Zachariah Swink  
on Back Mt Born: Nov 3, 1835

died Dec 20, 1915

Brother to Margaret Ann Swink  
lived on Back Allegheny

7. Hannah Cassell  
Greenbrier River  
Born March 7, 1859

Jim Wooddeell  
Tombstone  
1927

Died 1929 -  
lived on old  
Wanless Homestead

married George Wanless  
Born July 20, 1859 Back Allegheny  
died Nov 5, 1938 - see obituary

Burial Wanless Cemetery  
8. Hilda Cassell  
Born 1860

Died January 30, 1940  
they lived near Edray A.C. on marriage license

married George Auldridge of Edray  
He born Feb 16, 1860 died Feb 13, 1940  
at Stony Creek

Parents George & Caroline Auldridge  
Birth: Bath at Mt Pleasant Church Cemetery  
Edray - also recorded as Alis Christeny Cassell

4. Alice Christena Cassell  
Born May 11, 1856

Greenbrier River - Sittingtons Creek

Samuel + Mary Eliza Cassell

Eliza Cassell  
died 12/31/1892  
age 69

Reporter Henry Jamison  
Jacob Cassell

Andrew Wanless  
Born June 4, 1816  
died October 18, 1896  
his wife Margaret  
Born June 6, 1821  
died July 12, 1901

Mt. Pleasant Church  
1893  
Henry S. Auldridge  
born July 20, 1864  
died Aug 22, 1864  
mother  
George A.C. Auldridge  
1863-1940  
Hilda his wife  
1860-1940

Resided:  
Wanless  
Homestead

both 25 years old  
married on Oct 16, 1884  
Solemnized by R.R. Little

Wanless  
Homestead

when married she  
26 yrs old  
He was 23

November 5, 1886 Back Allegheny  
Solemnized by George P. Moore

Pocahontas Co Records Archives & History



## Pocahontas Co. Marriage Bonds

Mary E. Tomblinson & Samuel Cassel

Marriage Bonds - 23rd Oct 1847

Signed by J. N. Craig, D.C.

Samuel Cassel, Seal

Edward Ervine

Jacob Tomblinson, Seal

Jacob Tomblinson & Frances (Elzadie) Ervine

Marriage Bond - 23rd October 1847

Signed by J. N. Craig, D.C.

Jacob Tomblinson

Edward Ervine

<sup>See</sup>  
(P164-165 Historical Sketches of Pocahontas County. She is <sup>daughter</sup> of Edward & Mary Curry Ervine. Frances was born 1829, late of Kansas)

See who  
signed this

Morris Houchins & Rebecca Tomblinson

March 22, 1838

Benny Tallman, Minister

Marriage Bond 17 March 1838

Signed by Jas Tallman

Morris Houchins  
Isaac Tomblinson

W.E. Ervin of St. Joseph, Missouri is in this County, visiting the scenes of his youth after an absence of 39 years. He had come East to the reunion at Richmond, having been a Confederate soldier in the 19th Ia.

Pocahontas Times 6/13/1907



# Pocahontas County census

## 1850 Census

Castle, Samuel 33 Farmer 140

Eliza 25

Nancy 2

Jacob 1

Lumbinson Mary 71;

(not listed in 1860 Census)

## 1860 Census

Cassel, Samuel 45

(note Mary  
his wife Eliza)

Mary 38

Nancy 11

Jacob 10

Mary A 9

Margt J 7

Allice 5

Rachel 3

Hannah 1

## 1870 Census

Castle, Samuel 55

M. Eliza 47

Jacob 20

Mary Ann 18

Margaret J 17

Allice 15

Rachel 14

Hannah 12

Huldah 9

(over)



1880 Census

Cassel, Samuel WM 65 Farmer

to  
data

va

Birth of  
Father

va

Birth of  
Mother

va

2023

Mary E WF 57 Wife Housekeeping

va

va

Pa

Jacob WM 30 Son Working on farm

WV

va

va

Margaret

~~Margaret~~ WF 26<sup>Da</sup> assisting at home

WV

va

va

Hannah WF 22<sup>Da</sup>

WV

va

va

Huldah WF 19<sup>Da</sup>

WV

va

va



Recheck  
Jane Part

also date of  
birth to see  
if it is  
June 1, 1848  
Cassel on marriage  
record.

Nancy Jane Cassell

Born June 14, 1848 Va. Md. W. Va.

Died December 2, 1887  
age 39 yrs

Burial Wanless Cemetery

Rockport records

Married 12/26/1867 He (27)  
She 20

Harvey Heverer

Solemnized by Jas E. Moore  
Born about 1840 in Va.

Died 1915

Burial Lum Graveyard

In Civil War - Battle of McDowell - Partially  
lost his arm at age of 20

Resided: Back Mountain  
on Farm

Her Parents

Samuel Cassell

Mary Eliza Valentine Robinson Cassell

His Parents mother died when he was 8  
reared by grandparents  
Swadley & his brother  
& sisters  
Pendleton

Adam Heverer 1815 Co

Rebecca Riley Heverer 1819

married Broadway Rockingham Co,  
Va.

Her  
Blacksmith

1st cousin to  
Uriah Heverer, Sr.

Clyde Heverer  
Born - Feb 19, 1893  
Died May 22, 1957  
married Ethel Janner  
on Dec 18, 1917

See 1880 Census over

note

Heverer

Maggie Alice <sup>1981</sup> <sup>to Columbus</sup>  
Margaret A. on census

3. Margaret A. Heverer.  
near

Born April 2, 1874 Hosterman

Died December 13, 1937  
Age: 63 yrs 8 months 11 days

Burial Bethel Cemetery

Married William Commodore Dreahtouse  
March 24, 1897 (U.B.) on census  
Buried 1870

4. Thomas V. Heverer

Born July 27, 1876 Back  
allagheny

Died

Burial

Married "Rebecca"

5. Mary Hannah Heverer

Born December 16, 1882 Back  
allagheny

Died

Burial

Married C. M. Ratliff

Recheck this date of birth against marriage  
"Mattie" Heverer & Stanley  
Martha Virginia Ann Heverer

Born July 11, 1860

Died October 13, 1946

Burial

Married Samuel Cassell

Nov 23, 1883  
Son of James & Margaret Ann Swad Cassell

6. Laura Ann Heverer

B 1869

D

Burial

Married James Wesley Shifflett



# 1880 Census Pocahontas County

Hevener 8015 Harvey WM 39 Farmer Va Va Va  
 Nancy WF 32 Keeping House WV W Va Va  
 Laura A WF 11 dau at home WV Va WV  
 Samuel J WM 10 Son WV Va WV  
 Margaret A NF 6 dau WV Va WV  
 Thomas H B WM 3 ~~Son~~ Son WV Va WV

3. Samuel Joseph Hevener

B 1870

D 1933

Burial

Married October 12, 1904  
 Martha Adeliza McLaughlin  
 b Nov 29, 1873 died Feb 5, 1911  
 daughter of Thomas Hugh McLaughlin  
 & Mary Ann Wilson

b. Adam Hevener

B

d

Burial

Married



1

## A Tombstone for Grandpa

by Annie L. Cromer

For many years I wondered why no one marked the grave of my grandfather, Harvey Hevener. This bicentennial year made me ashamed that the father of my mother, Maggie Greathouse, who had partially lost his arm in the Battle of McDowell, Virginia, about the year of 1861 and there after until his death in 1915, wore his boneless forearm in splints and, yet, appreciation for his part in a cause for which he fought, had gone unrecognized by his family.

The excuse of not knowing where his grave was had been used. I know the plot because, when we were children, every spring our mother (Maggie Alice Hevener Greathouse) filled a little wagon with rich soil and flowers and some of us younger ones pulled the load the more than two miles to the Gum Graveyard. Mother planted a bush given by Alec Lambert, afterward known to us as the Lambert bush, on Grandpa's grave. How she must have longed for a real marker. Anyway, this bush survived and always led me to the place. A few years ago the cemetery was cleared of brush and weeds and the ground was plowed. Then I was told, "You don't know where that grave is at all." Last year back came the Lambert bush with its pink, fuzzy flower. I declared, "This is enough, I am going to put a stone there." Harvey and I picked a simple but good one and had it set. Then I had a real sense of satisfaction thinking, "Someone thanks you, Grandpa."



Last Sunday we joined the Shippelle in the reunion of my mother's sister, Laura's family at Seneca Park. I mentioned my grandfather's monument to Warren and Maurice and right then found what I already knew, "People want to help given a chance; money kept coming in to help with the stone and thanks to us for seeing that the work had been done."

Except - I want to list those who contributed toward the monument - Warren and Mary Shippell, Maurice and Pearl Shippell, Chester and Rosa Shippell, Lily and Maria Shippell, Helen and Fane Jansen, Madeline and Korny Haegele, Herbert and Lucille Breathouse, Gwen and Ella Breathouse, Hugh and Katie Shiley, Linda Rogers, Bertie Skote and Cecelia Shiley. The stone is more than half paid for by those grandchildren and their families, however, if other of the Heveron families want to donate there is room. The man who set the stone was from Randsburg Monument, Lawrence Rd., Elkins, and I noticed the names on two stones he placed at the same time for two brothers, Samuel Heveron and Harvey Heveron. It would be interesting to know who added the other "s."

Harvey Heveron was injured at the age of twenty and later married Nancy Caswell, who died at the age of 39, like must have been fond for him and his three sons and three daughters, Samuel, Van Buren, Adam, Fane Shippell, Maggie Breathouse and Rebecca Rately, his later years were spent with his children. In 1905 he purchased



a large family Bible for each of his children at the price of \$5 each. This was a very expensive gift at that time.

Memories of the past and looking at old pictures are both sweet and sad. On our trips to the graveyard we always stopped on our way back at the home of Enos and Ann Curry and their son, Wallace. They always had a pan of Fallow Water apples that we ate with real relish while we rested. It could get <sup>very</sup> warm in the spring time and we were wearing our above the knee home spun wool stockings. Even now I remember those pleasant rest stops at this same farm as I watch Bill and Edith Curry welcome new comers to our community.

Last Wednesday, our Methodist women met with Donna Warner who with her husband, "Chief" and daughter, Michele, live on the Frank Curry farm. Bertie Sheets had the program on Faith. The place is so beautiful.

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Shifflett

Laura Anne Hevener

b 1869

d

Burial

married

James Wesley Shifflett

b

d

Burial

Her Parents

Harvey Hevener

Nancy Jane Cassel Hevener

His Parents

Wesley Shifflett (Rockingham Co Va)

Mayfield Shifflett  
(from Chester, South Carolina)

1. Chester Shifflett

b February 10, 1905

d July 23, 1977

Burial Mt View Cemetery  
Marlinton, W. Va.

married Dora Ellen Sutton

2. Murrell Marion Shifflett

b May 10, 1903 Hosterman

d May 27, 1980 Covington Va

Burial Allegheny Memorial Park

married Ina Pearl Melcom

Resided: Covington, Va.

3. Lyle Shifflett

b

d

Burial

married Marie  
Resided: Vero Beach, Florida

4. Warren Shifflett

b

d

Burial

married Mary Hamrick  
~~Hamrick~~

Resided: Glen Burnie, Maryland  
~~Hamrick~~  
Wrong

over)



5. Marie Shifflett

b

d

Burial

married

Carson

6. Fama Shifflett

b

d

Burial

Marcel Willis

Jansen



Shifflett

Chester Shifflett

b February 10, 1905

d July 23, 1977

age 72

Burial Mt View Cemetery  
Marlinton, W. Va

Married

1. Ina May Shifflett

b

d

Burial

married<sup>1</sup> Warren Gay Woodlee

2. William L. Smith

Dora Ellen Sutton

b January 21, 1904 <sup>neola.</sup> W. Va

d September 14 1986 <sup>Pocahontas</sup> Memorial Hospital

Burial Mt View Cemetery  
Marlinton, W. Va

2. Harold Shifflett

b

d

Burial

married Dolly —

His Parents

James Wesley Shifflett

Laura Anne Hevener Shifflett

"Billy"

3. William <sup>Chester</sup> Shifflett

b

d

Burial

married

Her Parents

James Rufus Sutton

Nannie Lucinda <sup>Hester</sup> Ray Sutton



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## Murrell Marion Shifflett

Murrell Shifflett, 77, of Covington, Virginia, died Tuesday, May 27, 1980 at his home. He was the husband of Ira Pearl Malcolm Shifflett.

Born May 10, 1903, in Hosterman, he was the son of the late James Wesley Shifflett and Laura Ann Hevner Shifflett. He had been a resident of Covington for the past 45 years and was employed in Recovery at Westvaco until his retirement after 35 years of service with the company. He was a member of the McAllister Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Other than his wife, Mr. Shifflett is survived by two daughters, Margaret Ellen Johnson and Betty Murreline Hornsby, both of Tampa, Florida; two brothers, Warren Shifflett, of Glen Burnie, Maryland, and Lyle Shifflett, of Vero Beach, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Carson, Appomattox, Virginia, and Mrs. Fannie Jansen, Troy, Ohio; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. A brother, Chester Shifflett, preceded him in death. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Chapel of Loving Funeral Home with Rev. Harold E. Moffett and grandson, Rev. Wayne McDonald officiating.

Interment was in Allegheny Memorial Park.

Mr. Shifflett was the brother-in-law of Dora Shifflett and uncle of Harold Shifflett and Dolly McClure.

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(over)



Jessy Warren Shifflett, Jr - I graduated from  
Green Bank High School with in 1941



Shifflett  
b issue

Thomas D. Shifflett

f

d

Burial

married

f

d

Burial

Reside: Tallahassee, Florida

His Parents

Lyle Shifflett

Her Parents

oldest son

1. Terrance R. Shifflett

f

d

Burial

married

Police officer in Herndon, Va



Terrance R. Shifflett, has been a police officer in Herndon, Virginia for seven years. This year he received the Virginia Jaycees' Second Place award for the "Outstanding young Law Enforcement officer" in the State of Virginia. He received the award at Williamsburg on February 17, in recognition of his contributions to the community.

Corporal Shifflett has coordinated the annual Christmas party for youngsters, which is conducted by the Herndon Police Department; in recent years it has been a joint Jaycees venture.

In addition to other projects in the Jaycees, he has served as a Boy Scout Leader and coached the Little League team. He has frequently provided counseling and guidance to juveniles, providing foster home care to needy and wayward children in his home. He is a member of the Citizens Support Team and liaison with the police force.

He is 31, married and the father of three children.

Jocahontas Jones

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## John Elmer Wilfong, Sr

John Elmer Wilfong, Sr., 78, of Hartstown, Pennsylvania died at his residence, Tuesday, November 11, 1980, after an extended illness.

He was born in Hightown, Virginia, on October 7, 1902, a son of John Elias and Josie Varner Wilfong. He married Mabel Phillips.

Mr. Wilfong retired in 1967 after 18 years of employment with Greenville Steel Car Company and was a member of Nazarene Church, Frank.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include a son, John, Jr., of Hartstown; a daughter, Mrs Warren (Grace) Shifflett, of Glen Burnie, Maryland; several nieces and nephews; three grandchildren; five great grandchildren and three step great grandchildren.

Services were held Friday at William C. Rhodes Funeral Home, Conneaut Lake, with The Rev. Mack Larson, of County Chapel of Kennard, officiating. Interment was at Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Dessie Stewart, Monna Belle Collins, and Regina Cassee, of Frank, attended the funeral of John Elmer Wilfong, Sr., of Hartstown, Pennsylvania, and visited other relatives.

Mr & Mrs James Repode of Bartow, attended the funeral of their uncle, John Elmer Wilfong, Sr of Hartstown.

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Hevener

"Maggie" ~~alice Hevener~~  
Maggie Alice Hevener  
b April 2, 1874 <sup>near</sup> Hesterman  
d December 13, 1937  
age 63 yrs, 8 months 11 days  
Burial Bethel Cemetery

married March 24, 1897.

William Commodore Greathouse  
b April 21, 1872 <sup>near</sup> Hightown, Va  
d April 7, 1951  
Burial Bethel Cemetery

He - Blacksmith + Turner

Her Parents

Nancy Jane Cassell Hevener  
Harvey Hevener

His Parents

Washington Greathouse  
Maggie Gumm Greathouse

(Greathouse Cave on  
Back Mountain  
named for this family)

Greathouse

Before marriage

Clyde Hevener  
b February 19, 1893  
d May 22, 1957  
Burial Arbore Cemetery

married Ethel Trainer  
December 18, 1917

by Greathouse

1. Freddie Greathouse  
b October 20, 1898  
d Feb 16, 1899  
Burial

2. Bertie Belle Greathouse  
b April 23, 1900 <sup>Durbin</sup> W. Va  
d April 7, 1983 <sup>Elkins</sup> Hospital  
Burial Bethel Cemetery  
Back Mountain

married <sup>April 29, 1923</sup> Allie E. Sheets  
(Oct 4, 1891 - March 4, 1975)

3. Nettie Bernell Greathouse  
b December 31, 1902 <sup>Hesterman</sup> W. Va  
d December 3, 1979  
Burial Wanless Cemetery

married Odey Cassell April 22, 1934  
(Jan 26, 1888 - Nov 13, 1977)  
son of William Cassell, Jr and  
India L. Sutton Cassell

4. Ina Alice Greathouse  
b January 13, 1905 Braucher  
d  
Burial

divorced - married W. Warden O'Rose Sept 20, 1926  
He died March 7, 1979  
2. Donald E. Shelby 3/16/1956



5. Herman William Greathouse  
b June 18, 1906 Durbin, N. Va  
d October 18, 1978  
Burial

married <sup>mae</sup> Vallie Wright June 30, 1928  
(died Feb 21, 1973)

6. Herbert Hines Greathouse  
b March 27, 1909 Durbin  
d October 30, 1987  
Burial Bethel United Methodist Church  
Cemetery on Back Mountain

Lucille Kennison Greathouse's  
mother Eva Kennison  
b February 7, 1878  
d November 26, 1969  
at the age of 91

Kennison Mountain  
Named for her people  
in Marlinton  
by Rev. O. N.  
Miles

married Lucille Kennison April 20, 1935  
(December 14, 1908 - dau of De Kalb + Eva  
Kurnum Kennison)

7. Annie Louise Greathouse  
b September 7, 1911 Durbin  
d  
Burial

married Harvey F. Cromer August 23,  
1935  
(died January 29, 1977)

8. Audrey Katherine Greathouse  
b December 4, 1913 Durbin  
d  
Burial

married Hugh L. Shiley June 13, 1938

9. Ivan Orr Greathouse  
b January 7, 1917 Durbin  
W. Va  
d March 13, 1982 Durbin, W. V  
Burial Bethel United Methodist Church  
Cemetery  
married Ella Morgan April 27, 1940



Mrs. Herman Greathouse

Mrs. Vallie Mae Greathouse, 66, of Durbin, died Thursday, February 22, 1973, at her home.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Durbin and was a lifelong resident of Pocahontas County.

Survivors include her husband, Herman Greathouse; one daughter, Mrs. Eva Rankin, of Madison, Ohio; one son, Buddy Greathouse, at home; one sister, Mrs. Mamie Gragg, of ~~Marion~~ Marshfield, Missouri; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Bethel United Methodist Church by the Rev. David Rittenhouse, the Rev. Virgil Kover and the Rev. Willis Summers, with burial in the Gum Cemetery on Back Mountain.

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Mary M. Moore

Mrs. Mary M. Moore, 72, of Durbin, died Monday, November 1, 1982, at her home of a heart condition.

She was born November 2, 1909, near Marlinton, the daughter of the late Charles and Melissa McPeters Morgan.

She had been a resident of Durbin most of her life and was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Isaac Moore, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Mace, of Durbin, Mrs. Lillie Belle Grimes, of Green Bank; two sisters, Mrs. Madeline Ratliff, of Bethel, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Ella Greathouse, of Durbin; two brothers, James Morgan, of Elkins, and Lonnie Morgan, of Durbin; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bethel United Methodist Church by Rev. Mark Hickner with burial in the church cemetery.

The Rochester Times



See Pages 465-466 ~~Trainers~~ }

see Pages 465-466 Trainers in the History of Pocahontas County 1981  
 see Page 303, William Breathouse family  
 also see in Lambert history you are preparing

Hevener

Clyde Hevener  
 b February 19, 1893  
 d May 22, 1957  
 Burial Arbore Cemetery

1. Grace Hevener  
 b  
 d  
 Burial

married December 18, 1917 <sup>1918</sup>

married Burner

Ethel Lee Trainer  
 b October 11, 1894 <sup>Green Bank, W.V.</sup>  
 d December 11, 1985 <sup>Deer Mar Hospital</sup>  
 Burial Arbore Cemetery

2. Goldie Hevener  
 b  
 d  
 Burial

married Van Keener

His Parents

Maggie Alice Hevener  
 b April 2, 1874  
 d. Dec 13, 1937

3. Evelyn Hevener  
 b  
 d  
 Burial

married Beverage

Her Parents, born in Va.

Morgan Brown Trainer } married Dec 22, 1870  
 Dec 13, 1841 - March 22, 1922 } Civil War Veteran  
 Ella Virginia Burn Trainer } Co F. 25th Va Confederate Infantry  
 b January 15, 1851 }  
 d Feb 24, 1932 } one of 12 children born to

William & Sarah Jane Tallman Burn  
 (married Sept 8, 1835) } daughter of James Boone & Gemma Elligree Tallman

Jacob & Martha Houchen Burn - came to Green Bank shortly after War of 1812

was son of Michael D. + Rachel Virginia Burn Trainer.

b. August 29, 1816 b May 11, 1814  
 d. Sept 2, 1896 d. Jan 16, 1887

Buried in Trainer Cemetery son of Leonard Lee & Mary Wade Burn  
 on their homelace in Highland County, Va



Annie Louise Greathouse

b September 7, 1911 Durbin

d ~~December 13, 1997~~

Burial

She from family of 10 children

Married August 23, 1935 at Oakland, MD

Harvey Franklin Cromer, Jr

b September 20, 1898 Chest Bridge Randolph County

d January 29, 1979  
died of Cancer

Burial

He member of a family of 14 children

1. David Owen Cromer

b

d

Burial

Married Patsy Kellum

2. Donald Benjamin Cromer

b

d

Burial

Married Judy

Her Parents

William Connors Greathouse

"Maggie"

Margaret Alice Heverer Greathouse

His Parents

Harvey F. Cromer

Frances Arbana Melcom Cromer

James Rudolph Cromer

1892-1974

was brother of Harvey Franklin Cromer, Jr

Anza Belle Dickinson

b 1896



Mrs. Minnie A. Bright

Mrs. Minnie Alice Bright, aged 81 years and ten months ~~months~~, widow of William Ashury Bright, died at her home near Williamsburg, on the early morning of November 24, 1950.

Surviving are a son, Paul M. Bright of Williamsburg; a brother, William Greathouse, Durbin; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Degler, Minnetaka Springs and Mrs. Gertie Slaven of Hopewell, Va., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Williamsburg Methodist Church on Monday, November 27, at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. J. L. Keeger officiating. Burial in the church cemetery,

A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

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Cromer

David Cromer

b

d

Burial

Married

Pathy

Kellum

b

d

1. Karen

b

d

B

married

2. Kris

Cromer

b

d

Burial

married



Cromer

Donald Cromer

b

d

B

Married

Judy

b

d

B

1. Michael

Cromer

b

d

B

married

2. Leslie

Cromer

b

d

B

married

3. Jon David

Cromer

b

d

B

married



Herman William Greathouse

b June 18, 1906 <sup>Durham</sup> <sup>N.C.</sup>

d October 18, 1978

Burial

married June 30, 1928

Vallie <sup>mae</sup> Wright

b

d February 21, 1973

Burial Gum cemetery  
Back mountain

1. Eva

Greathouse

b

d

Burial

married Bill Rankin



## Wedding Anniversary

Picture

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greathouse, of Durham, were honored recently at a surprise reception in observance of their 45th wedding anniversary.

The event was given by their children and was held at the Bethel United Methodist Church, in Durham. The couple was married on April 20, 1935 by the Rev. O. N. Miles at Marlinton.

Mrs. Greathouse is the daughter of the late Lawrence and Eva Kennison, of Marlinton. Mr. Greathouse is the son of the late William and Maggie Greathouse, of Durham.

Upon arrival the couple's daughter, Mrs. Carol Arter, presented her mother and father with a yellow rosebud corsage and yellow rose boutonniere respectively.

Hostesses for the occasion were their daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Hauckin, Mrs. Carol Arter and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Ann Greathouse. Accepting gifts were their daughter, Mrs. Linda Meyers.

A color scheme of green, yellow and pink was used in decorations. The three tier anniversary cake was trimmed with yellow roses and green leaves and topped with lovebirds. The tables were decorated with green, yellow and pink candles and the flower arrangements were made of yellow and white mums accented with baby's breath and greenery.

The couple has five children and seven grandchildren.



all of whom were present for the occasion. They are as follows:

Robert Greathouse and Barbara Ball, of Charleston, South Carolina; Mr and Mrs Ray (Phyllis) Houchin, Curtis and Sonya; Mrs Barry (Carol) Arter, Susan and David; Mr and Mrs. Larry Greathouse and Damon, all of Lititz, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodger (Linda) Meyers and Jamey, of Monterey, Virginia.

The couple also has two great-grandchildren. Approximately 50 friends and relatives attended the reception.

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Rankin

Eva Greathouse

b

d

Burial

1. Pamela

b

d

Burial

Rankin

Married  
William  
Bill

Rankin

b

d

Burial

Married Ronnie Barnes

2. Luc ann

Rankin

b

d

Burial

Resides: Madison, Ohio

Married Lester Short

3. Vicky

Rankin

Her Parents

Herman William Greathouse

Vallie

Wright Greathouse

His Parents

Bard Rankin



Mrs. Maggie Alice Hevener Brethous, daughter of  
Harvey and Nancy Cassell Hevener, was born near Websterman,  
West Virginia April 2, 1874, and died December 13, 1937, age  
63 years, 8 months and 11 days.

Her mother passed on, while she was but a young girl  
thirteen years of age. Her father died 23 years ago.

Having given her life to the Service many years ago, she  
continued to lent her church and serve it, for several  
church being the church of the Brethens.

on March 24, 1897 she was married to William C.

Brethous, of Highland County, Virginia. The couple  
spent their entire life in Rockbridge County, in this

union five sons and five daughters were born. Freddie  
died in infancy. Those surviving are Mrs. H. E. Skote and

Mrs. W. O. Rose, of Dublin; Mrs. O. N. Cassell, of Coon; Mrs.  
H. F. Cramer, of Cheat Bridge; Herman and Herbert, of

Dublin; Clyde, of Shenandoah; Katherine and Juan remain  
at home. She also leaves two sisters and two

brothers: Mrs. C. M. Kaitiff, of Spencer, Ohio; Mrs.  
Anna Skiffert, of Spencer; Vernon Hevener, of

Deer City, Indiana and Adam Hevener, of Dublin.  
one brother, Samuel died four years ago, fifteen

grandchildren and many relatives and friends  
feel their great loss.

Many friends, pastors and church workers found  
a welcome in her home. Mother was an active worker



in the Primary Department of the Church as long as  
she was able. She took great interest in the work of the  
Home Aid Society of which she was a member.  
She always took us to church while we were living,  
believing that children should be quiet in church as  
well as elsewhere. Always setting good examples for  
us to follow whenever she was.

Mother was devoted to her home, her family, her  
flowers and hand work by which her activities were  
expressed. Not until the last two weeks of her life did  
she give up to inactivity.

Although Mother was not strong for several  
months, no one realized she was so near the end, until  
she told us she couldn't live much longer but was  
ready to die, and as she called each member of the  
family to her bedside, she said, "Prepare to meet your  
God, as when you come to an hour like this you too  
will be ready to come," as our family circle will be  
unbroken in Heaven. On December 10 she suffered a  
paralytic stroke, and never again spoke.

No words can tell how we miss Mother; she  
was so kind and considerate; so helpful to all. We  
cannot realize that she is dead -- but just away, all  
we desire that living hands could do, but God's will  
be done!

Her funeral service was conducted by her pastor  
Rev. S. J. Barker, assisted by Rev. B. B. Taylor. The



Service was beautifully centered around a favorite Scripture; John 14. The Durbin choir sang two requested numbers "Gone Before" and "We are Going Down the Valley," a large group of sad relatives and friends testified to the love and esteem with which she was held. Interment was made in the Bethel Cemetery.

By a daughter, A. K. G.

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Durbin - William C. Greathouse, 78 year old retired Pocahontas County farmer died here Saturday, April 7, 1951, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Annie Cromer. Also surviving are four other daughters, Mrs. Bertie Sheets and Mrs. Ida Rose both of Durbin; Mrs. Nettie Cassell of Cass; Mrs. Katherine Shiley of Levels; three sons Herman and Hubert, both of Durbin and Ivan of Levels; and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Deglar of Minnehaha Springs and Mrs. Gertrude Slaven of Hopewell, Va.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Bethel Methodist Church, with Rev. Albert Tenney officiating, with burial in the church cemetery.

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## Bertie B. Sheets

Mrs. Bertie Belle Sheets, 82, died Thursday, April 7, 1983, in an Elkins hospital after a short illness.

~~at age~~ Born April 23, 1900, at Durbin, she was a daughter of the late William E. and Maggie Hevener Greathouse.

Mrs. Sheets was a lifelong resident of Durbin, a member of the Bethel Methodist Church on Back Mountain. She was preceded in death by her husband, Allie.

Survivors include two daughters, Rowena Bryson, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Melvina Canterbury, of Durbin; two sons, Calvin E. Sheets, of Tucson, Arizona and James W. Sheets, of Hope Mills, North Carolina; three sisters, Anne Cromer, of Durbin, Ina Shelkey, of Arlington, Virginia and Katy Shiley, of Thapton, Virginia; a brother, Herbert Greathouse, of Durbin; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, at 2 p. m. by Rev. Mark Hickman at the Bethel United Methodist Church at Back Mountain. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

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## Herbert H. Greathouse

Herbert H. Greathouse, 78, of Durbin, died Friday, October 30, 1987, at his home after a long illness.

Born March 27, 1909, at Durbin, he was the son of the late William and Maggie Hevener Greathouse.

Mr. Greathouse was a retired woodsman and a member of the Durbin Church of the Brethren.

Surviving him are his wife, Lucille Kennison Greathouse; three daughters, Phyllis Hauckins and Carol Arter, both of Lititz, Pennsylvania, and Linda Moyers, of Monterey, Virginia; two sons, Robert Greathouse, of Charleston, South Carolina, and Larry Greathouse, of Lititz, Pennsylvania; three sisters, Ina Shelkey, of Arlington, Virginia, Annie Cromer, of Durbin, and Katie Shiley, of Glasgow, Virginia; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Bethel United Methodist Church at Durbin by the Rev. Gene Kerby and Rev. Jerry Ginn, with burial in the church cemetery.

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### In memory

In sad but loving memory of  
our husband, dad, and grandpa

Herbert H. Greathouse

on his birthday, March 27

who departed this life

October 30, 1987

We love you dad and miss you  
more each day.

Sadly missed by wife, Lucille,  
children and grandchildren

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## Brenda Joan Heuchin

Brenda Joan Heuchin, 21, was killed instantly in a tragic car wreck early Friday morning, April 20, 1979, near Lititz, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Heuchin is survived by her husband, Curtis R. Heuchin and two small sons, Eric, three, and Shawn, one and one-half years old; parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bracken, of Lititz; one sister and three brothers. Many other relatives and a host of friends.

Brenda was a prominent young lady, an excellent homemaker and devoted mother. She is sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

The funeral was held April 23 in the Lititz United Methodist Church of which she was a member.

Curtis R. Heuchin is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greathouse of Durbin.

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## Ivan D. Greathouse

Ivan Dorr Greathouse, 65, of Durbin, died Saturday, March 13, 1982, after a sudden illness.

Born January 7, 1917, at Durbin, he was the son of the late William and Maggie Hevener Greathouse.

Mr. Greathouse was a life-long resident of Durbin, a member of Bethel United Methodist Church on Back Mountain and a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Nettie Cassell, and three brothers, Clyde, Freddy and Herman.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Morgan Greathouse; a daughter, Donna Hornemama, Elkins; a son, Dale, of Durbin; four sisters, Ina Shelkey, of Arlington, Virginia, Kathy Shiley, of Thaxton, Virginia, and Bertie Sheets and Annie Cromer, both of Durbin; a brother, Herbert, of Durbin; five grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Hickman and Rev. Harold Swecker officiating. Burial in Church Cemetery.

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